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TRADE TRIP DATES SET FOR AUG. 26-27

GOES TO CHURCH HARRIS COUNTY TO STEAL FORD DEMOCRATS SPLIT

A Ford sedan belonging to Dr. C. A. Watson, which was stolen from the street in front of the Baptist church Friday night, was found on the Paint Rock road about three miles from town Saturday morning. Parties seeing the car in the road, and learning that a car had been stolen in Ballinger reported the find, and the car was later brought to town.

Judging from circumstances surrounding the car, the parties who drove it away from the church experienced some trouble after getting on the road with the car, the car evidently going dead on them. Efforts had been made to crank the car before it was abandoned.

A Ford sedan, 1921 Model, belonging to Mrs. C. A. Watson, wife of Dr. C. A. Watson, was stolen from the Baptist Church between eight and ten o'clock Friday night while Mrs. Watson was attending services the revival. Mrs. Watson drove the sedan from her home to the church and parked it near the home of Jess McDonald on Eighth street. At ten o'clock the sedan was gone. It was first thought that several young people had obtained the car just for a joy ride but after a search on the streets near the church it was believed that the car was stolen.

Officers were notified of the theft and they in turn notified officers in neighboring cities to keep a look out for the car.

No insurance was carried on the car against theft. The car was in good condition, Dr. Watson stated. The numbers on the car are as follows: Engine 4,178,898; seal 192-086; license, 460 183.

This is the second car stolen in Ballinger during the last few days. The Ford coupe belonging to Bud Gray of the Harwell Motor Company was stolen only a few nights ago. Officers said they were sure where this coupe was taken but officers seemed unable to get in touch with the theft in the other city.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LOAD OF WOOD

Henry Marvin Treadwell, 14 is to be buried at Fort McKavett 55 miles southwest of San Angelo at 4 o'clock this Friday afternoon, following his accidental death late Thursday when a wagon load of wood passed over his chest, causing his death in a few minutes later. Riding on the load of wood, the youth attempted to catch a falling stick, losing his balance and falling directly in front of the wheels, which passed over his chest. He lived less than thirty minutes, never regaining consciousness. —San Angelo Standard.

It pays to advertise.

Phone Us

When in Need of Anything
in the DRUG LINE.

Our Service Second to
None.

Weeks' Drug Store

Where Service Counts

Phones 12 and 13

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—An element, classed as the Ku Klux Klan supporters, withdrew from the Democratic county convention when it opened here today and organized a "rump" convention of its own, with out waiting to test the voting strength. Immediately there after, the Citizen's League delegates, the anti-Klan element in Harris county, elected a list of anti-Klan men to represent Harris county at the State Convention. It is understood that the strategy of withdrawing the group to elect Klan delegates with the expectation of the Klan controlling the State Convention.

CLUBS TO HELP MAKE SUCCESS OF DEFENSE DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The assurance of co-operation with the government in holding a National Defense Day on September 12th, by more than a score of patriotic and other societies is given the war department in a letter from Mrs. Anthony Cook, president of the General Daughter's of American Revolution, on the basis of a personal canvass of the organization.

In the letter Mrs. Cook stated that all the societies intended to cooperate in every way, both locally and nationally to help make the defense demonstration a success.

GETS TWO YEARS IN ASSAULT CASE

The jury trying Joe Totten at Abilene on a charge of assault, in which a young woman was the state's witness, was given two years sentence in the pen Friday afternoon.

Elmon Hall was tried for the same offense earlier in the week and given one year and a fine of \$500.

The two trials were the result of a picnic party in which three men and three women participated, and where it was alleged that booze was used freely. The girl filing the assault charges, alleged that Totten held her as Hall committed the attack, and the evidence as placed before the jury was such as to convince the jury that the young lady was telling the truth.

The case was one of the most sensational tried in Abilene in many months, the trials taking up most of the week, and filling the court room to overflowing with those who hungry after the sensational things of life. The third man and two women were also held in connection with the charges, but the charges against them were dismissed and they were used as witnesses in the trial.

Feed crops are holding up well and cotton is just about holding its own during the last few days in the Winters section, says E. F. Edwards, owner of the San Angelo Grain Company, who with his wife is here on business for a few days. They came over by automobile Thursday. Mr. Edwards says Runnels County should produce in the neighborhood of 40,000 bales of cotton if they get anything like a fair shot with the weatherman. Lice and dew have hurt the crop far more than dry weather so far, he says. Rain is needed badly throughout that region, he says. —San Angelo Standard.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Young Man Breaks Neck Diving in Colorado River

Moody Hunt, age 22, member of the United States Marines, suffered what is believed to be a broken neck as a result of diving into shallow water in the Colorado River about sixteen miles above Ballinger Friday afternoon.

The young man was brought to Ballinger late Friday and placed under an X-ray examination, and the surgeons declared that his neck was broken. He was carried to Temple Saturday afternoon, where he will receive further treatment in the hopes of saving his life.

The injured man is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Temple. He was at home from the U. S. navy on a furlough, and accompanied by his brother, came to Miles a few days ago to visit his sister, Mrs. Winton Lumpkin. He was a member of a picnic party on the Colorado River Friday and while in bathing dived into shallow water with a plunge which will probably cost him his life.

The young man is paralyzed from his neck down, the entire body being helpless, and there is no hopes for his recovery.

NO CHANGES IN ELECTION TOTALS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson today continued to hold onto second place for the democratic nomination for governor, according to figures compiled by the Texas Election Bureau from last Saturday's primary election.

Judge Felix Drake Robertson of Dallas county is still leading Mrs. Ferguson with 45,698 votes. Robertson's total count now stands at 188,750 votes. Mrs. Ferguson is leading Lynch Davidson with 6,985 votes. Her total count being 143,052. Lynch Davidson is third with 136,067 and Whit Davidson has 119,246.

According to the election bureau the figures compiled during Friday night and Saturday morning made no changes in the standing of the positions of the candidates for Lieutenant governor and the candidates for attorney general.

Barry Miller of Dallas is still leading Will Edwards of Denton for Lieutenant Governor. These two men will be in the run-off.

Moody and Ward will be in the run off primary for Attorney General. Moody is leading Ward with approximately 175,000 votes.

HARDING DIED ONE YEAR AGO

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Simplicity marked the first anniversary of the death of the late President, Warren G. Harding, in his home town.

No public ceremony had been arranged other than the laying of a wreath at his tomb in the cemetery here. The wreath was sent here by President Calvin Cool-

idge. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Coolidge today completed his first year in office. He stuck to his desk during most of the day as he has during the entire period in office.

When asked recently what he considered the outstanding points of his first year in office he replied that the general public perhaps was a better judge than himself.

The president gave up his trip aboard the Presidential yacht with the hope of getting in some additional work on his speech in connection with his formal acceptance of the notification of his nomination as the Republican nominee this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Drust, of Junction, were visitors in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motely.

making intensive use of airplanes in carrying medicine, supplies, animals and mail to points difficult of access by highway and the sea.

SWIM CAPS

The biggest stock and the most stylish ever brought to the city.

Call early and get a good selection

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Cooldest Store in Town

DEFENSE SCORES SECOND VICTORY IN FRANKS CASE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Richard Loeb was "mentally ill" on May 21st when he with Nathan Leopold, Jr. kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks, it was testified today with the cross examination of Dr. William White.

Judge John Caverly sustained an objection by Walter Bachrach, defense counsel, when Robert Crowe, State's attorney tried to learn whether the expert thought Loeb was insane.

Flyer Fights Alone In Fog For Iceland

(By Associated Press)
KIRKSWALL, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Nelson in an army airplane, The New Orleans, is believed here to be making a lone attempt to reach Iceland in the first leg of the American World Flyers Transatlantic flight.

The attempt of Lieut. Lowell, flight commander, and Lieut. Wade, commanding the other two planes, to make the trip was frustrated by a heavy fog. Lowell and Wade returned here after running into the fog but they believe that Nelson who became separated in the flight continued on the way to Iceland.

ALLIES AGREE ON REPARATION

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 2.—A complete program for launching reparation settlement according to the Dawes plan, was agreed upon by inter-allied conference during the preliminary session today.

The allied premiers and the American ambassador took up the technical point with which the experts had vainly struggled in two all night sessions and after modifications which Premier MacDonald and Herriot had accepted, compromised a basis of settlement.

An invitation to the German government to send a delegation to London is being framed.

Mrs. H. C. Paramore and daughter, who came here to attend the funeral of their husband and father, returned to their home at San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

If Father Did the Washing Just Once!

If every father did the family washing next Monday there would be an electric washing machine in every home before next Saturday night.

For fathers are used to figuring costs. They'd say: "The electricity for a weeks washing costs less than a cake of soap. Human time and strength are too precious for work which a machine can do so cheaply and well."

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

Labor Saving Electrical
Devices

After considerable discussion at a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League Friday afternoon, plans were put on foot for a two day's trade trip, and fair advertising excursion throughout the Ballinger trade territory.

The dates for the advertising campaign were set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 26th and 27th, and an effort will be made to make the excursion the most successful, carrying the largest crowd of boosters to ever go out from Ballinger.

Committees have the work of mapping out the itinerary, arranging program, etc. in hand and the full and complete program and itinerary will be published as soon as perfected.

Tentative plans call for taking the entire band of forty-odd pieces on the two day's trip, and to supplement the band music with booster songs, and speeches. Every business house in Ballinger will be asked to send an auto and at least one man, or woman on the trip. Firms will be asked not to double up by "throwing in" and going in the same car. Transportation will be needed for the band boys, and it will be no trouble to pick up the passengers to make up the excursion if the autos are available and transportation is provided.

The main purpose of the trip will be to advertise the Runnels County Fair, Advertising Ballinger as a market for buying and selling will be made secondary. Every firm will be asked to provide advertising matter featuring the Runnels County Fair. If the proper good will, friendship and get-together and get-acquainted spirit is put into the campaign, the benefits to be derived commercially will come later, and as a natural consequence.

The trip last year was a success in every particular. In practically every community where the boosters halted and presented their program they received a hearty welcome, and the trip resulted in a closer relationship, and better understanding between the people of the town and the people of the other communities of the county, and adjoining counties.

Like most every undertaking of this kind, the excursion of good will and co-operation will be worth to every man in proportion to what he puts into it.

Following are the committees appointed to work out details, and the entire citizenship is requested to co-operate with the committee in making the advertising campaign a success.

Itinerary—R. L. Harwell, C. H. Chaney, and T. F. Bridwell.

Fair advertising—Troy Simpson, H. C. Gardner and J. D. Motley.

Band—W. A. Francis, H. H. Carsey and Harry Lynn.

Program—E. Shepherd, Roy Reeder and A. J. Thorp.

Song—E. E. King, A. R. Jones and M. C. Atkins.

Master of Ceremonies—R. T. Williams and Estes Lynn.

FALLS ON WALK FRACTURES SKULL

Dave Williams, who has been living in Ballinger for many years suffered a physical break down while standing on the sidewalk in front of Ladwig's dry good store about nine o'clock Saturday morning, which caused him to fall and fracture his skull.

Williams was observed leaning against the plate glass window, and was apparently suffering, but those passing offered no aid, and the man fell prostrate on the concrete walk, striking his head in such manner as to break his skull. He was unconscious when picked up and a physician called. Later he was removed to the sanitarium for treatment.

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PURE WATER

Medical science tells us that
pure water is of more importance
to the human body than pure food.
It requires more water to keep the
body in true than does food.

A pure water supply is of more
importance than a pure food supply.
We are particular about
what we eat, but seldom pause to
consider whether our drinking
water is contaminated with germs
or not.

Up to this good hour no complaint
has been registered against
the Ballinger water supply, so far
as the charge of contamination
goes. It is up to the city officials
to see that it is not polluted from
any cause.

An impure water supply will
bring physical and financial wreck
Those of us who are here will be
impaired in health, and no others
will want to locate in a city
where there is the least bit of
suspicion against the water supply.

We aer for pure water first,
and an increased supply second.

THE TRICKS IN POLITICS

As the election returns came in
it was amusing to hear the political
forecasters tell how it happened.

The returns furnished food for
thought in that every candidate,
for some cause or another, had
the edge over some other candidate
in certain counties, and in
certain communities.

Many reasons have been advanced
why Runnels county has
always placed Ferguson in the
lead in the first primary. Our
neighbor, Nolan county, gave
Lynch Davidson the largest vote.
Hidalgo county voted one for
Ferguson and twelve hundred for
Lynch Davidson. Robertson received
a majority over all his opponents
in his home county of Dallas.

Coming back closer home, Rowena
gave Robertson a goose egg
and the Temple lady a majority
over all the other candidates.

Texas is a big state, with a voting
strength of about one million
people. It is noted for its variety
of climates, its variety of products,
and when it comes to politics
Texas can play the tricks
in a way that keeps her own people
guessing.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will
do what we claim for it—rid your system
of Catarrh or Deafness caused by
Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists
of an Ointment which quickly
relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and
the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which
acts through the Blood on the Mucous
Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal
conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help
build Ballinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
G. L. PARISH
For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS

Sports

(By "Doc.")

Norton Wins Purse

In a game replete with thrills,
good playing, bad playing, arguments
and fights, Norton yesterday
defeated Bronte by the score of 12 to 11. It was a close-
ly fought game thruout, although
loosely played, first one and then
the other forging into the lead.
Both teams scored one in the
first. Second a goose egg for
both. In the third Bronte made
another and Norton came right
back tallying 3 runs on 3 hits and
an error. Bronte edged nearer
by scoring another in the fourth.
Norton then scored four more in
the 5th on four hits and an error.
Bronte had their inning in the 6th
scoring 8 runs on 8 hits one a two
bagger and an error. Norton
came back strong in the 8th scoring
four runs on four hits and a
wild pitch. Putting them one in
the lead. Both teams played
snappy ball in the ninth, the first
time during the game, neither
side scoring.

Bronte — 1 0 1 1 0 8 0 0 0
Norton — 1 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0

R H E

Bronte — 11 11 4

Norton — 12 12 7

Batteries: Quinney, Grimes and
Stowers; Moore and Moore, Cope.
Umpire Kahn.

This game was the last of a
series of three games between
Bronte, Norton, Maverick and
Wingate for a purse of one hundred
dollars to the winner.

Bronte eliminated Maverick on
Wednesday, and on Thursday
Norton eliminated Wingate, the
two winners playing Friday. Last
week at Bronte, they won the
purse, in their home town.

Next week there will be another
three game series between the
same teams and under the same
conditions at Norton. Starting
either Wednesday or Thursday.
Watch this column for date. The
week after, starting Aug. 18th,
Ballinger will have a week of base
ball. Seven games of ball in six
days, an elimination contest, between
Norton Wingate, Maverick,
Bronte, Miles, Eden, Hatchel and
Bradshaw. These games should
be well attended. They will be
played at the Fair Grounds on
8th street. Arrange to be there
at some of the games for these
competing teams sure fight hard
and clean and you will be able
to root for your favorites.

Ovalo vs. Bradshaw

Bradshaw defeated Ovalo Friday
at Bradshaw in a beautiful
game by the score of 4 and 3 in
a 12 inning game. Both pitchers
went the entire route.

Bradshaw 4 4 2
Ovalo 3 5 2

R H E

Batteries: Verin and Bagwell;
Tucker and Shaw.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that
the Board of Directors have
called a meeting of the Stock-
holders to be held in the City of
Miles, County of Runnels, State
of Texas, at the principal office
of the Company on the 30th day
of September 1924, between the
hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and
8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and
act upon a proposition to authorize
the execution by the Company
of a mortgage on all of its rail-
road properties now owned or
hereafter acquired, to secure
bonds to be hereafter issued in
series so much of such bonds as
may be necessary, not exceeding
one million dollars, to be used in
paying or exchange for the present
indebtedness of the Company,
other bonds to be issued to be
used for the acquisition, construction
or extension of railroads, ad-
ditions and betterments to such
railroads and properties now or
hereafter owned, and for other
lawful corporate purposes; each
series of bonds to be issued to
mature at such time and provide
for the payment of such lawful
rate of interest, to be tax free or
not tax free, to be convertible or
not convertible into shares of capital
stock as may be determined by
the Board of Directors, and to
contain such other terms and con-
ditions as may be determined or
prescribed by said Board; and
such mortgage to contain such
terms and conditions as may be
prescribed or authorized by the
stockholders at said proposed
meeting.

A. H. LEWIN,
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba
and Llano Valley Railroad
Company. 25-6tw

PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman,
here, recently made the following
statement describing her experience in
the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides;
bad sick headaches and my nose would
bleed. I couldn't sit up at all.

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took
about a half bottle and at this . . . I
was able to get up and help with the
work. Next time I took it again, and
now, after taking two bottles, I do not
have any trouble at all at this time.
I gained, my skin cleared up, I am
healthy and strong.

"My mother took Cardui for a week,
run-down condition. It did her more
good for weakness and nervousness
than any medicine she has ever taken.
She took six bottles in all. We recom-
mend it and certainly know its worth."

The foregoing is one out of thou-
sands of statements which have been
received from users of Cardui, the
woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer
from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It
may be just what you need. At your
dealer's.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs.
S. F. Farmer left Wednesday for
Houston, Galveston and other
points on their wedding tour.

Mrs. J. B. Sims was here Wed-
nesday en route to her home at
Corsicana from Paint Rock where
she visited her daughter Mrs. Ed-
die Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and son,
who have been visiting Mrs. Bag-
ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pony
Jones here for several days left
Wednesday for Dallas to visit
their relatives before returning to
their home at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bickly and
children have returned to their
home at Temple after visiting S.
B. Thomas and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hancock and
son J. L. returned Thursday from
Gainesville where they spent two
weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Glaze and son of
Sherwood are guests of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Han-
cock.

Riley Campbell returned Thurs-
day from Oakwood where he vis-
ited relatives.

Ollie Kincaid left Thursday for
his home at Florence after visit-
ing his sister Mrs. John Moore
and brother Carl Kincaid here.

B. F. Moore has returned from
Lamesa where he went the first
of the week to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and
children and Miss Grace Moore
have returned from Florence
where they visited relatives.

W. W. Strother was here from



Tan or black
serviceable
brogues.

Soft
leather
that shapes
itself easily
to the feet.

Keeps nice
looking thru
bad weather

\$8.50

THORP and
COHEN

The Men's Store

Cleaning and
Pressing
Phone 63.

Mereta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gallo-
way of Florence are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Galloway here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graey
left Thursday for their home at
Florence after visiting their
daughter Mrs. A. O. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw
and baby of Sonora are visiting
relatives here.

Miss Monta Ray Heatherly of
San Marcos is visiting relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdett and
family and Miss Lillian Ervin re-
turned to their home at Snyder
Friday after a few days visit with
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks. They
were accompanied by Miss Alta
Brooks.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Brooks of Ros-
well, New Mexico were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Echert and child
ren left Thursday for Georgetown
to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayden passed
through Miles Wednesday en-
route to their home at Florence af-
ter a visit in West Texas.

I. M. Droper and children of
Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O.
Donnelly Wednesday and Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Galloway of
Florence are visiting their son, T.
R. Galloway.

Billie Tyler was in San Angelo
Friday.

The United States Department
of Commerce is about to issue a
"glossary of business English
for Americans advertising in En-
gland."

The German Government dis-
courage radio to a great extent.
Listeners-in must have a license
for which they pay six dollars a
year. Sets can serve but one
wave length and it is forbidden
to tune in on foreign broadcast-
ing stations. No one may build
his own and no one under twenty
one may have a set.

The Liberty Bell has been placed
on wheels to facilitate its
quick removal from Independence
Hall in case of fire.

O. R. LASATER, M. D.
Ballinger, Texas

Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50
Office, Pearce's Drug Store

In less than a year from the
time insulin came into use for
combating diabetes a prominent
life insurance company is able to
report a small, but probably sig-
nificant, decline of 6.4 per cent
in the death rate from that dis-
ease among its industrial policy
holders.

More than twenty-five thousand
women have been fined or sen-
tenced to imprisonment for violat-
ing the National Prohibition
law.

Natives of Central Africa in
Kenya Colony clear farms by
means of the hatchet and fire.
This has destroyed much forest
land as the farmer only uses his
cleared patch twice before mov-
ing on to another forest. Forest
officers are training the natives
in the conservation of timber.

Where Musicians Trade

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A Music House Since 1890.
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Come to us or write for your
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en in your air castles.

—but it's better to take advan-
tage of our

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING

—it is a service that is of the
highest grade—and we know you
will be pleased with the work we
turn out.

SPEED — — — SERVICE
SATISFACTION

Coy Drennan

AUCTION SALE

25,000 Horses and Mules to be Sold at Auction.

Between 2000 and 3000 of these will be here at our Sale
August 4th and 5th. Between 1000 and 2000 on each of the
following dates: August 18th and 19th; September 15th and
16th; September 29th and 30th; every Monday and Tuesday
thereafter.

All our stock is shipped here on consignment by Ranch-
ers, creditors and dealers to be sold for whatever they bring.
We have no scalpers. We have had no sickness; we get no
stock from other markets. Everything fresh from the coun-
try and selling cheap. Attend one of our sales. For further
information write or wire.

COLORADO HORSE & MULE COMMISSION CO.

Denver, Colo.

Hackberry Slim Big Rodeo

Will Show in Winters
Friday and Saturday Aug. 1st and 2nd

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY
2:30 p. m. — 8:30 Nites



Freak of
Nature.
Big Circus
Side Show
Conces-
sions of
All Kinds.
Big Dance
Each Nite

See Trigger Jump that Car

Special Features for the Rodeo

Buffalo Riding Bromober Steer Riding Broncho Pusting
Western Clown Act by that Funny Cowboy Clown Pete Royal
and his Molley Balley Mule.

See the world's best trick and fancy ropers, Merion Stanley and Lee Ford. Just off
the Al. G. Barnes Circus. There will be a number of feature attractions for you, so be here.



Merion Stanley Trick Riding

Hugh
A.
Johnson
Mgr.

Don't Forget
the Date and
Place.
Winters
Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 1-2

Movies

MAERO YPROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday Tom Mix in "North of Hudson Bay" and "Pardon Us" an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Painted People" A First National attraction and "Hot Sands" a two reel Specialty comedy.

Friday—Buster Keaton in "Three Ages." A Metro comedy. And "Friend Husband" a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—"Below the Rio Grande, and "Sad, But True" a two reel Wm. Fox comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—Lucille Ricksen in "Behind the Curtain" a Universal picture and Slim Summerville in "My Little Brother" a Universal Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Harry Carey in "The Night Rider" a Hodkinson picture and Neal Burns in "Dandy Lions" a Christie comedy.

Friday—Alice Brady in "Ann Ascends" a Paramount picture and Cliff Bowes in "West is West" a Cameo comedy.

Saturday—Luciano Albertini in "The Iron Man" chapter 3, Mack Sennett presents "Down to the Sea in Shoes" a Pathe comedy and Leo Maloney in "Out of the Storm" a two reel Western.

SONGS OF THE CIVIL AND THE WORLD WAR

Refrains Differed in Character, but Times Change.

Representative Isaac R. Sherwood (Democrat) of Ohio, the oldest member of the house of representatives, and probably the oldest living general of the Civil war, delivered a notable Memorial day address by request before the members just before the house resumed discussion of the agricultural relief bill. It was different from most addresses of the day in that his topic was the songs of the Civil war. General Sherwood, who is eighty-eight years old, stated that the Civil war was almost the only war in history in which the men behind the guns, on both sides of the controversy, wrote the songs. He referred to "John Brown's Body" and said it was written by Col. Fletcher Webster of the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment. Another old favorite was "The Vacant Chair." "The Conquered Banner," he said, written by Father Ryan, chaplain of a Mobile (Ala.) regiment, was the greatest dramatic poem of the South—the requiem of the Confederacy. "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," written by Arthur Kittredge of the Second New Hampshire infantry, and "Maryland, My Maryland," the work of James R. Randall, a tutor in a Louisiana college, he praised as excellent poems.

General Sherwood is on firm ground, in the opinion of the Brooklyn Citizen, when he states that these songs revealed the deep thoughts of the participants in the great struggle of 60 years ago. He contrasts them with the songs now in vogue, such as "Yes, We Have No Bananas," "Take Us to the Land of Jazz" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." "We are living in a utilitarian age," he says, "and the spirit that actuated that great war appears to have gone." But to be fair, the old veteran should contrast the Civil war songs, not with the songs of the present moment, but with those of the World war. If we had nothing like "Tenting Tonight" and "The Vacant Chair," we at least had "Pack Up Your Troubles," with its refrain, "Smile, smile, smile," which animated our soldier boys and caused them to march away singing with light hearts; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which was sung everywhere here and abroad, and "There's a Long, Long Trail," the soldiers' favorite, even though it was written a little while before the war broke out.

But it is deeply regrettable that the seriousness, the high moral tone, which was felt so deeply not only through the Civil war but through the World war, has vanished. There is a spirit of levity apparent, as well as a condition of lawlessness which portends evil for the republic unless it is checked.

Italy Gets Art Treasure

The famous Byzantine cross which has been the subject of a law case in Glasgow, Scotland, has been returned to the church from which it has been missing in Italy.

The cross, which is said to be worth thousands of dollars, has been in the possession of an ice cream salesman for some time, and was a few years ago offered for sale in the window of a shop in Glasgow. The cross having been recognized as the one missing from the parish church at Borgo-Collegato, in southern Italy, the church made a claim for its return, and an offer was made for the cross to be restored. This was contested, but the ice cream salesman has now lost the appeal, so that the cross will once more adorn the church.

It is a beautiful piece of work, and is said to have been found in the ruins of a castle after the Messina earthquake.

ANGELO TO VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK

San Angelo boosters will make their second annual friendship tour through Runnels county next week, and are due to arrive at Ballinger Wednesday morning about ten o'clock. The trade trippers will make stops at Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Winters, Norton, Maverick and return by the way of Robert Lee.

The San Angelo trade trippers are to make eight trips through the country for the purpose of advertising San Angelo and the San Angelo fair. The first trip was made last Wednesday and extended through the country West of San Angelo.

In a notice to The Ledger the secretary of the delegation which is coming to Ballinger states that "it will afford us much pleasure to meet as many of your people as we can during our brief stay in your city."

The visitors will be here about thirty minutes.

AN AFFIDAVIT STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Runnels County, Texas, on this day personally appeared T. D. Copeland, a resident of Winters, Texas, known to me to be a credible person who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he prepared the copy for the printing of the list of candidates to be voted for at the recent Primary election, indicating the position of each candidate relative to the issues in the campaign; that he personally knows that J. P. Flynt had no part in preparing said list and that the same was prepared without the knowledge of the said Flynt; that he, affiant, caused the same to be printed for distribution for the benefit of those desiring information contained therein. Affiant further says that the letter "M" appearing after the name of J. P. Flynt was an error, and that it was his purpose and intention to place after the name of said Flynt the letter, "N", thereby indicating that he was neutral on the issue of the Klan.

T. D. COPLAND Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August A. D., 1924. (SEAL)

R. M. CONNALLY, Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas.

CATTLE DECLINE IN THIS STATE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—Cows on 173 Texas ranches, in proportion to the whole, declined from 45 on January 1st to 42 on July 1st according to figures compiled at the office of H. H. Schultz, government statistician, and just made public. The ratio on Jan. 1, 1923 was 50 and on July 1, of the same year 48.

The total number of cattle reported was 198,382 as compared with 204,760 on 211 ranches on the same dates a year ago.

The loss in cattle, however, was offset by the gain in calves, which increased from a ratio of 8 on Jan 1 to 24 on July 1, as contrasted with the smaller increase of 8 to 14 in the like period last year. Yearling steers, which in the same period last year were stationary, this year declined from 13 on Jan. 1, to 9 on July 1. Heifers, which were 8 on Jan. 1, had a ratio of but 7 on July 1, which is contrasted with 11 and 9 on the same date in 1923. Two year old steers which were stationary in both periods of each year, appear to have been more numerous in the first six months of 1923 than in the same period of this year, while three year old steers, the ratio of which was 17 on Jan. 1, last, had declined to 9 on July 1, as against 11 and 9 for the same period in 1923. The ratio of bulls was unchanged in both six months periods with more of them on the ranches in the 1923 interval than in the same period in 1924.

The situation also is shown by grand division of the state on all classes of cattle on Jan. 1, and

July 1, for both 1923 and 1924.

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—State totals just made public by H. H. Schultz, government statistician, show that the proportion of ewes to the whole number of sheep in Texas on July 1, was 49 as against 51 on the same date in 1923. The ratio of lambs was 32, the same as on a like date in 1923, 17 muttons as compared with 15 July 1, 1923, and two for rams, which also was the figure in 1923.

For the entire state the number was—Jan 1, 1924 ewes 49, lambs 25, muttons 24, rams two; July 1, 1924, ewes 49, lambs 32, muttons 17, rams two. On Jan. 1, 1923, these figures stood: ewes 56, lambs 26, muttons 16 and rams 2.

DAVIDSON READY TO SERVE STATE

(By Associated Press)

MARSHALL, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson of Marshall, who was eliminated in the present campaign for governor by the primary of July 26th, declared today he would be ready to serve his state whenever he is called to do so. He declared he was the victim of cross fire and deserved to win.

"I deserved to win this fight," said Mr. Davidson, "I have fought the battle of those who stood for reverence and respect for our government and its institutions. I was the champion of the plain people. Though others may win the fruits of my campaign, I shall live to see the principles for which I have contended fully vindicated and universally recognized."

"Secrecy in politics, intolerance toward the religious belief of any man and the consequent

hate and strife have no place under our government.

"I was a victim of a cross fire. In the last few days before the election many thousand of my farmer voters were drawn into the Ferguson band wagon. They were for me and it was not a case of Whit less but of Ferguson more. It was a repetition of the United States Senators race two years ago. I fared as did Culberson, Thomas or Clarence Owsley. I have no regrets, and I feel that the campaign which I have waged and the principles which I have announced will be and have been of infinite service to our state.

"I carried my home county by a larger percentage of the voters than any other man. I am deeply obligated to thousand of devoted friends throughout the state who espoused my cause, and especially to the loyalty and unswerving fidelity of the people of

my home county. Though I have been the target of the concentrated fire of the enemy, and have been much abused and maligned, I have the consciousness of having done right and above all have my own self respect. I shall devote myself energetically to my law practice as I have done for the past 20 years, but shall not become so self centered as to forget my friends or my duty as a citizen when I am called."

SUTTON MAY HAVE A MAJORITY FOR JUDGE

The latest figures in the district judge's race in the Angelo district gives J. F. Sutton, former Ballinger lawyer, a majority of five votes over his two opponents, C. E. Dubois and Robert T. Neil. Neil and Dubois have a combined vote of 3170 while Sutton has 3175, with a box in Coke county polling 44 votes unreported.

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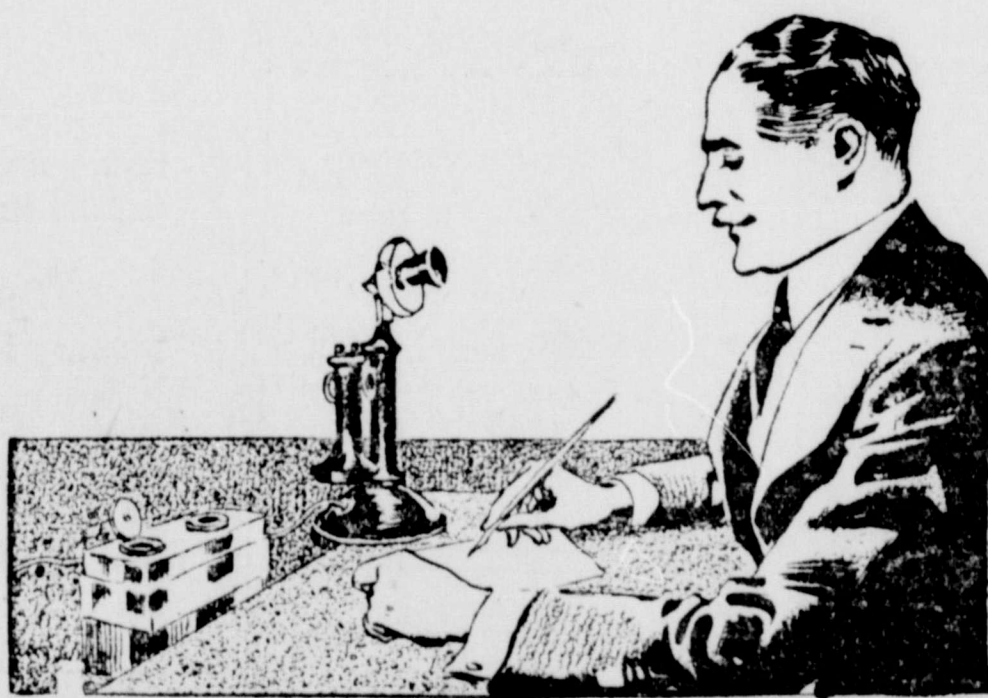
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W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
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8:00 p. m., evening services.
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Church of Christ
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Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
The meeting is growing in interest and we want everybody to come and hear the good preaching and singing that is being put forth.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Baptist Church
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11:00 a. m. preaching followed by communion service.
Junior League 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:15 p. m.
Business meeting of Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m.
Regular meeting of the Board Stewards Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

"Not Ashamed of The Gospel"

Evangelist Winsett held the undivided attention of his big audience Friday night in the Baptist revival as he discussed the gospel of Christ and the high standard of the Christian life. He took his text from the book of Romans—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." In the course of the discussion the preacher magnified the power and the willingness of God to bestow blessing on his people, and showed how the absence of blessing is proof of the people's disobedience. He presented the Bible teaching concerning droughts, pestilence, etc., and declared that such things are under God's control, and that God uses these things as reminders to his people and to bring them back from their wandering.

Several members were received into the church at the close of the service.
Sunday will be a full day in the meeting, with the morning and night services, besides a great mass meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Kelman and daughter Miss Annie have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala., after a month's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Jones.

TENT REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

The Nazaren revival meeting which is to be held under the big brown tent by the Collier Band will begin tonight at 8 o'clock. The tent is located on seventh street just below the Santa Fe depot, or between the depot and main street.

All services will be held at the tent during the meeting. The Sunday school will meet at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Other announcements will be made from the pulpit tonight.

The first service of the revival meeting was held on the street this afternoon, showing that the Collier Band are here for business for the King. The pastor extends an invitation to all to come and take part in these services.

LEGION PROGRAM AT HATCHELL

Quite a number of American Legion members and friends visited Hatchell Friday night and presented an Americanization program. The meeting at Hatchell was one of several which will be held under the auspices of the local legion post within the next few weeks, a meeting being held at some place in the county one each week.

The Ballinger band accompanied the Legionnaires to Hatchell Friday night and played a concert preceding the speaking and the presenting of the Americanization work which is being carried on under the direction of the Legion.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke on the subject: "The American Legion and its purposes." Judge Alfred Crager spoke on "Americanization." Many Hatchell community folks were present at the meeting which was held in the tabernacle, and quite a crowd went out from Ballinger.

PNEUMONIA KILLS AGED JUSTICE

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—George Shiras, Jr., age ninety-two, and justice of the United States supreme court from 1892 to 1903, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia. Justice Shiras fell four weeks ago and fractured his leg, and pneumonia developed while he was confined with the broken limb.
The deceased was practicing law in Pittsburgh, where he was born on January 26, 1832, when he was appointed to a seat on the supreme bench by President Harrison. He was one of the few justices that had not held public office prior to his appointment.

As indication that they are not merely "immigrant, itinerant laborers, a nonassimilable unsocial lot," Japanese in the United States may establish the "First Japanese University of America," which is to be co-educational and located in San Francisco.

American marines in Haiti are Ten of the eleven state legislatures meeting this year have passed more than 4,000 new state laws.



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The imam of the mosque at Woking in London, addressing a meeting of Muslims, said: "You will become once again rulers of the world if you act according to the advice of the Holy Prophet, and trust in God, but tie your camel."

Among the prominent New Yorkers who were born on farms are Judge Elbert H. Gary, Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright and Chauncey M. Depew.

Youngstown, Ohio, has moved its public library to the Public Square. It was a move of only four blocks but the theory is that the nearer the books, the more people will use them; besides, the "per-circulation" cost of operating the library soars and its social usefulness goes down.

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